

NEWS CULLED IN THE CAPITAL

ACTIVITIES OF STATE DEPART-MENTS-OTHER HAPPENINGS

Special Columbus Correspondent.

Man Charged With Extortion. HE 1916 state automobile license The state banking department is furtag will have a solid black back- tively watching developments in the ground with white letters and case of P. L. Andrews, who is charged the operating department of the Baltifigures. This design has just in the Columbus police court with ex. more & Ohio Southwestern railway been adopted by Registrar W. H. tortion and other violations of the and on the crew of the passenger and Walker of the automobile department. state "loan shark" law. It is especial. freight trains that were in collision, The name "Ohio" will appear at the ly watching this case because, under by the inspectors of the state utilities top of the tag on the left hand side the newly operative statute, it has full with "1916" directly below. On the jurisdiction over agents who lend the commission. right side of the tag in letters four money on salaries and chattels just as inches high will appear the license well as it has over the bigger bankers. number. On the tags for dealers the It is averred in the charges against operation of heavy passenger trains letter "D" will appear between the Andrews that he forced borrowers to safe, the inspectors declared. letters and figures and on the tags assign their wages for three years in for electric machines the letter "E" advance, even when the sums loaned will appear in a similar position. were not greater than \$25. One year neither did the freight crew, it was These changes will make identifica- ago Andrews, who has offices in all the claimed. tion of machines easier. Registrar big cities of the state; was convicted Walker will immediately contract for in the police court in Columbus and the manufacture of these tags. They paid a fine. The charges now filed records of the road showed, the inwill cost the state 1914 cents a set, against him are almost identical with spectors declared. They said that if three-fourths of a cent less than the the charges on which conviction was modern steel coaches had been used price paid for tags last year. The had. Without expressing any opinion the loss of life would have been much contract calls for not less than 190, in the pending case, State Banking smaller, 000 sets of tags. In some states 23 Supt. Harry T. Hall said that it was cents are being paid for each pair his determination to "clean up" the of tags. Last year the state used loan shark situation in the state, and 122,504 sets. From now on owners of he has full authority to make such a ried on in Ohio with no oppomachines will be furnished duplicate cleaning since the laws give him the sition from police declared Police sets of tags for 50 cents per set, right to refuse licenses to those he Judge James Austin. Judge Austin, in Dealers can get duplicates for \$1. deems unworthy. This is a reduction of one-half. The Conservation of Human Life. price of a dealer's license has also been reduced from \$20 to \$10. Own- Union to have a state fair exhibit deal- wits is not needed. The judge added ers pay \$5 for gasoline machines and ing with conservation of human life. his decision is based on an Ohio su-\$3 for electrics. Motorcycle owners This exhibit will be shown at this pay \$2 for their licenses.

Jobs Would Be Placed in Jeopardy, state industrial commission, Victor T. Unless the courts tie up the opera- Noonan, director of safey of the comtion of the new civil service law, mission, officiating. Fifteen large corwhich is scheduled to go into effect porations and railroads will have ex-Sunday, many scores of Democratic hibits showing what is being done to office holders in various state depart- conserve the lives and limbs of em. in unidentified man in the heart ments will find themselves jobless and ployes of Ohio factories. The safety of the city after the unknown their places filled by Republicans after exhibit will illustrate proper methods man and a companion, in attempting Monday. There are some 1,600 em- of accident prevention, sanitation, ployes whose places are placed in hygiene and welfare work. The New jeopardy by the new law. If the York Central railroad is sending three courts tie up the act pending a de- carloads of exhibits for a bootn which cision by the supreme court as to its will contain colored pictures showing constitutionality the salaries of these how workshops are guarded and how illegal train riding. 1,600 employes will be held up by the passengers and employes are protected state civil service commission; so it from accident. One of the most interwill be seen that no matter what the esting exhibits will be one by the situation is it will be one of misery Goodrich Rubber Co. of Akron, which the law is not held up Republican vention work but also its methods of their Democratic subordinates with employes. Republicans and these will serve provisionally until civil service examinations can be arranged for the places lected secretary of the state liquor ilin question, for which it will take cense commission, has had an interfrom one month to a year or more to esting career. Back in 1890 he was prepare

Make Probe State-Wide.

railroads are discriminating against Ohio operators in coal transportation to Gov. Bushnell. Meantime Mr. Hampstate-wide. The investigation was ton had been graduated from Ohio started upon complaint of Ohio miners against the 39 coal-carrying rail- Gov. Willis later became a teacher, roads. Early this month the Sunday ers, and since the contest has prac- Lehr, for years a teacher also but now tically resolved itself into a fight betweeen that company and the Hocking license law will become effective, Mr. Valley railroad. During the hearing Hampton will get a salary at the rate Tuesday the commission made it of \$3,000, but under the new law his known that all the other railroads would be compelled to come in and show their hands in the controversy. Percy Tetlow of Washingtonville, legislative agent of the Ohio miners said that the miners would ask the commission to put its own experts on the books of the defendant railroads to determine the exact rates they are charging for carrying Ohio coal, compared to the much lower rate charged on foreign coal.

Annex is to Be Remodeled.

The state house annex, erected more than 15 years ago, is to be remodeled Indeed, whether or not there is any to provide additional office space. Gar- virtue in the oft repeated tales about rooms which were abandoned several during milking time and other bizarre paper. years ago because of poor light and folk lore is going to be tested in a faulty ventilation are to be provided real, scientific way. Everything will with new skylights and ventilation and have to give way to careful and relenttransformed into fine office rooms. The less scientific investigation. elevator system of the building stops one floor below the part that is to be improved, and so the employes who are assigned to these madeover rooms will be obliged to climb winding flights of stairs to get to them, a circumstance which they, no doubt, will complain about, because public employes of the restaurant in the Ohio building are accustomed to having everything at the exposition, says that economy convenient.

Returns to Old System.

William Beard of Columbus will be in charge of a detail of some 50 or 60 bills, as were mentioned by the Donpolice who will be on duty at the state ahey charges, and he declares that he fair. Fifteen of the "cops" will be "feels certain" he will be able to prove from Columbus, while the others will the statements to be "misrepresentabe appointed on recommendation of tions" when the full facts shall have the fair board members from various been presented. parts of the state. For several years members of the National Guard have been used for police duty at the fair. er." cried as he left the penitentiary This year the board is returning to an Monday upon completing a six-year old system.

Medical Board Changes Rules. Because of objections made by colored citizens, the state medical board has changed its rules so that applicants for licenses from those who wish to practice as drugless healers will not themselves, together with a statement Gen. P. W. Hough and Mrs. Hough. showing their race and whether they The Ohio Society of California and the are of American or foreign birth. The Ohio commission to the exposition will contention was made that if these arrange a program of events for the rules were enforced that this would day. The chief function will be a relead to discrimination against mem- ception and grand ball, which will be bers of the colored race. Complaint held at night. Every former resident against the rules was made to Gov. of Ohio in California will be invited to

Willis. Will Become Private Citizen.

Ruling of Attorney General. George C. Rings, assistant state fire The state highway commissioner has marshal, of West Unity, Williams no authority in law to co-operate with county, who has served in the depart- a county road improvement association ment during each Democratic adminis- by giving it state funds to be used in tration during the past nine years, will building a road, the money to be exstep down and out and become a pri- pended under the direction of the assovate citizen Sept. 1. Realizing that clation, so Attorney General Turner his tenure would not last any longer has ruled. The question was raised by his jaws were set. than Bert B. Buckley, the new fire the Portage County Improvement assomarshal, would permit it to continue, ciation, which asked State Highway he concluded to resign so as to avoid Commissioner Cowan to allow the asthe embarrassment of being asked to sociation to spend state money in road leave. He is the first field man of the improvement work. This cannot be ledepartment to resign gally done.

Has Interesting Career.

James L. Hampton, the newly so

Northern university at Ada, where

Expect to Explode Old Fallacies.

nials will be invited from their owners

and observers on the whys and where-

fores of each case. In the meantime

the experts of the state expect to ex-

plode some of the old popular falla-

cies about milk production in general.

Says Economy is Practiced.

Newton M. Miller, directing commis-

cific exposition, replying briefly by

Auditor Donahey that there has been

excessive extravagance in the conduct

that he knows of no wine or whisky

Cries as He Leaves Pen.

term from Butler county for burglary.

Ohio Day at Panama Expo.

Panama exposition is Oct. 6. Gov. Wil-

lis will attend. He is scheduled to

the affair.

The latest date for Ohio day at the

Clarence Williams, a "second term-

salary will be \$2,400 a year.

Inspectors of Utilities Commission Hold Operating Department of Railway Responsible for Seven Deaths.

FIX BLAME FOR FATAL

B. & O. WRECK IN OHIO

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Columbus.-Direct blame for the wreck at Orient on Aug. 12, when seven lives were lost, was placed on commission, in a report just filed with There were not enough night telegraph offices open on the line to make

The passenger crew did not observe the standing rules for safety and

The passenger coach that was wrecked was built 32 years ago, the

Policy Players Are Freed.

Toledo.-Policy playing can be cardischarging six men charged with gambling, declared policy playing is Ohio will be the first state in the not gambling because exercise of the preme court ruling in a case covering year's fair under the direction of the substantially the same facts.

Sleuth Kills Man Who Shot Him. Coshocton. - Pennsylvania Railroad Detective Charles Doney, 50, killed to break away from Doney, shot the detective through the hip. The dead man's companion, 30, no residence, was arrested after a long chase. Doney had arrested the two men for

Interurban Car Kills Woman. Conneaut. - When she ran front of an interurban car Mrs. for the occupants of the offices. If will not only show its accident pre Michael Harmon of Girard, Pa., was so seriously injured she died on the heads of departments will displace medical examination work of its 15,000 operating table at St. Vincent's hos-

Saloonkeeper is Robbed.

Massillon - Three well dressed men entered the saloon of Steve made secretary of the old state board | Boldl, Columbia Heights, and called of equalization. Hardly more than a for beer. They commented on the year later he became assistant state fact that Boldi's clock had stopped. The public utilities commission will law librarian and served in that ca- When Boldi looked up he faced three make its probe of the charges that pacity for four years. Then he re- revolvers. Six watches and \$675 were signed to become the executive clerk taken. The trio escaped.

Quarryman Meets Death.

Tiffin.-Thomas Boyle, 50, quarryman, met death when he was and he had married the daughter of Creek Coal Co. joined with the min- the founder of the university, H. C. rock thrown up by a blast at the Bascom stone quarry, six miles west of retired. Until Sept. 3, when the new here.

Girl Auto Victim Dies.

Cincinnati.-Miss Margaret Downham, 19, a telephone operator, who was riding with Arthur J. Rick-How to deal with milch cows to secker, 23, a railroad employe, when make them yield the greatest results is his automobile was crushed between going to be one of the problems tackled two street cars, died at the General at the state fair. Cows with good rechospital of burns received when the ords and cows with bad records are gasoline tank exploded. going to be on exhibition and testimo-

Ohio Newspaper Is Sold.

Kent, - A. W. Lawson of Norwalk has purchased the Kent Courier from W. S. Kent, who estab-Hished the paper in 1886. It is rumored that J. G. Paxton, editor of the Courier for 24 years, will be backed by local ret storerooms and musty old office the so-called soothing effects of music people in the launching of a new

Held in Ohio Robbery.

East Liverpool. - A man giving the name of Kelly Manselman, wanted in Alliance in connection with the alleged hold-up and robbery of an sioner from Ohio to the Panama-Pa. ice cream vender, was arrested here. He was turned over to the Alliance wire to the charges made by State authorities.

Willis Says Stay on Farm.

Madison.-Eight thousand people listened to Gov. Willis' plea to keep has been practiced by the Ohio com- the young folks on the farm at Madimissioners at San Francisco. He says son-on-the-Lake.

Noted Horse Trainer Dies.

Columbus .-- Capt. John J. Shumate, 72, a celebrated horse trainer and circus man of more than 30 years' experience, who was known in every state in the Union, died at his home in this city. He traveled with the leading shows of the country at different periods. He originated many tricks for horses.

Father Shot, Son Held. Urbana.-Aaron Hamlin, 18, is held

by the police here following the wounding of Henry Hamlin, his spend five days at the fair. He will be father. Police say young Hamlin shot rying a 16,000-ton cargo, much of be required to file photographs of accompanied by Mrs. Willis and Adjt. his father four times when the elder Hamlin refused to stop beating a son. aged eight. Hamlin is expected to die.

Killed While Picking Peaches. Fremont.-Samuel Harley, 77, Civil war veteran and wealthy retired farmer, fell from a ladder while picking peaches, broke his neck and died instantly.

Man Yawns, Gets Lockjaw.

Lima.-Charles Toddy, 26, attending a reunion two miles southwest of Lima, became sleepy and yawned. As his jaws opened they became set and physicians who were summoned found him to have lockjaw. He was rushed to a hospital here and

Nurse Dies of Burns. Chardon,-Mrs. John Abbott, 68, nurse in the home of Photographer M. ship Marowijne with 96 passengers ity of the United States in the war re-A. Norris, is dead, as the result of and crew. It is believed that the vesburns suffered July 24.

SOMETHING TO LEARN



MYSTERY IN MURDER SHOOT

BELIEVED INDIANA PASTOR HAD U. S. TROOPERS CHASE MEXICAN GERMAN WAR SECRETS.

Dead Lived Among Slavs and His Pro- Outlaws Invade State Near Progreso Teuton Utterances Aroused Enmity of Neighbors.

Gary, Ind., Aug. 27 .- Out of a mass of evidence two theories developed in the investigation of the assassination of Rev. Edmund A. M. Kayser, the Tolleston (Ind.) pastor. Kayser was shot twice while in his study on Tuesday night.

The first, and, the police think, more plausible solution of the mysthe victim of fanatical protagonists the Americans was hurt. of the allies because of his pro-German utterances.

The second theory finds its foundation in the fact that the clergyman had become involved in a factional fight in the Evangelical Lutheran church, of which he was pastor, and cans fired a few shots in return. had received numerous threatening letters as a result.

Kayser's emphatic pro-German stand since the outbreak of the European war often had invoived him in street fights. The pastor a month ago appealed for police protection, declaring he had been threatened.

W. K. GREENEBAUM INDICTED

General Manager Charged With Manslaughter in Connection With the Sinking of the Eastland.

Chicago, Aug. 39. - Walter K Greenebaum was indicted for manslaughter in connection with the sinking of the steamer Eastland, in a true bill returned by the July grand jury on Friday. Greenebaum is general manager of the Indiana Transportation company, charterer of the Eastland. Six federal officials of the steamboat inspection service escaped indictment only because the ju-ors were advised they could not be successfully prosecuted in the state courts.

These are the government officials the jury believed culpable for the Eastland disaster: Inspectors Robert Reid, C. C. Eck-

liff, Ira B. Mansfield and William Nicholas, and Checkers H. G. Oakley and L. A. Lobdell.

WOOD SCORED FOR SPEECH

Garrison Tells Him to Bar Addresses Siege-Big Victory for Teutons Considered Biggest of the War.

Washington. Aug. 28. - Secretary Garrison on Thursday telegraphed Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, expressing his deprecation that opportunity was given at the citizen soldiery camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., for Theodore Rooseing nothing similar should be permitted at any of the other camps.

and the attitude of the administration. term. Liner Baltic Safe in Port, New York, Aug. 30 .- The liner Baitic arrived at Liverpool. The Baltic

sailed from New York August 18, carwhich consisted of war munitions and automobile trucks. Indiana Wets Win. South Bend, Ind., Aug. 30.-Walker-

ton and Lincoln townships went wet by a majority of 19 in the local option election held on Friday. Out of 488 votes cast, the wets secured 251, while the drys polled 232. France to Limit Martial Law.

Paris. Aug. 28,-Martial law will be-

abolished everywhere in France ex-

after September 1. The decision is taken to mean that no further fear is felt that the interior will be invaded.

Ship and Ninety-Six Given Up. New Orleans, Aug. 28.-Officials of the United Fruit company have given up hope for the safety of the steamsel was sunk off the coast of Cuba.

-Peace Officers Fight Bandits in a Public Road.

BANDITS IN TEXAS.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 26.-Twenty armed Mexicans invaded Texas from Mexico and are being pursued west of here in the region of Progreso by 50 United States troopers.

Mexican bandits and American peace officers fought in a public road leading into Falfurrias, Brooks county, terious murder is that the pastor was probably fatally wounded. None of

> Mexicans fired on American solta Maria, for two hours during the night, according to reports received here. Casualties-two United States cavalry horses wounded. The Ameri-

Washington, Aug. 26.-The Pan-American conference on Mexican af- by the Germans and sunk to b fairs will shortly be reassembled to passage." consider carrying out the peace plans proposed to the various factions in the republic.

Favorable replies have been received from Villa, Zapata and thefr military leaders and the influential civic authorities and prominent citizens to whom the note was addressed, with the exception of Carranza and his military commanders.

BISHOP HEFFRON IS SHOT

Winona (Minn.) Prelate Wounded Twice by Demented Man-Assailant is Arrested.

Winona, Minn., Aug. 30,-Rt. Rev. Patrick R. Heffron, bishop of the Winona diocese, was shot shortly before nine o'clock Friday morning in the private chapel of St. Mary's colege, where the bishop was celebrating mass, by Rev. Father L. M. Lesches, a demented priest, who had been passing the last week at St. Mary's college, diocesan headquarters here, seeking an appointment, which Bishop Heffron had refused to give him. After the shooting the bishop went into the hall of the college, and, with the assistance of priests, was able to walk to his residence. The bishop's assailant was arrested.

RULES KODAK FIRM IS A TRUST

Eastman Company Adjudged Guilty of Trade Restraint by U. S. District Court at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 26.-The Eastman Kodak company of Rochester is a monopoly in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman antitrust law. according to a decision handed down vent's sensational speech, and direct- here by Judge John R. Hazel of the United States district court. The decision grants the defendant company Secretary Garrison referred to Coloan opportunity to present a plan "for nel Roosevelt's remarks on the mili- the abrogation of the illegal monoptary unpreparedness of the country oly" on the first day of the November

> Green Barbed Wire for War. Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 28.-Barbed wire painted a foliage green is being manufactured here for use of the armies in Europe. Reports show that a short distance away it is impossible to see the green wire.

To Seize Food for People, Berlin, Aug. 23.-The reichstag has adopted a Socialist resolution asking the government to organize a bureau to take charge of the food problem. The bureau will have the right to confiscate products.

Explosion Kills Three Men. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 27.-Edward Martin, Herman Meek and Jacob Bacept in the zones of military activity lic lost their lives in an explosion of chlorine gas at the plant of a detinning company at Wyandotte, a suburb near here.

U. S. Again Neutral. Washington, Aug. 27.-President Wilson on Wednesday afternoon signed a proclamation of the neutralcently declared between Italy and

4 PERISH IN FLAMES NATIONAL DEFENSE

WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN OF BRIGADIER GENERAL PERSH-ING BURNED TO DEATH.

FIRE AT PRESIDIO BARRACKS

Family About to Join Army Officer in Command at Mexican Border-Husband and Father Overcome by News of Tragedy.

San Francisco, Aug. 30. - Mrs.

Frances Warren Pershing, wife of

Brig, Gen. John J. Pershing, U. S. A.,

and three of her four children were suffocated to death in their quarters on Friday at the Presidio of San Fran-Their bodies were badly burned. Mrs. Walter O. Boswell, a relative, and her two children escaped, as did Warren Pershing, five years old, and

under eight years old. Mrs. Pershing was a daughter of Senator Warren of Wyoming. Her husband, commanding the Eighth brigade, U. S. infantry, is at El Paso,

are Helen, Anne and Margaret, all

Tex., in charge of the border troops. El Paso, Tex., Aug. 30.-News of the death of Mrs. Pershing and three of her children reached Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the Eighth infantry brigade here, through Assoclated Press dispatches. Gen. Pershing was overcome by the tragedy. He had been preparing a home for his family, which he expected would leave San Francisco for El Paso this week. He said he would leave immediately

OVER BORDER RUSS FLEE GRODNO FORTRESS

for San Francisco.

Military Property Being Removed, Says Dispatch-Olita Stronghold Is Taken.

Petrograd, Aug. 30,-Grodno is being evacuated. Only sufficient troops to delay the German advance are now in the fortress. Military property has been remov !.

Olita, a Russian fortress guarding the Niemen river between Kovno and Grodno, has been captured by the Germans, the general staff reported at Berlin. The fall of this city, on the bank of the Niemen, opens the way for another drive toward Vilna, to the northeast, and Grodno, to the south... For the second time the German adand one of four armed Mexicans was miralty issued a statement at Berlin declaring that the Russian admiralty claim that the battle cruiser Moltke and other German warships had been diers across the Rio Grande, near San- destroyed in the Gulf of Riga, is a

"fake." "No such battle took place," the ad-

miralty said. "The Russians allege that they captured some German ships. They probably mean those steamers captured

GERMAN ARRESTED AS SPY

U. S. Agents Seize Reservist of Kaiser at Washington-Photos of Fortress Found in His Possession.

Washington, Aug. 27.-The secret

service of the department of justice on Wednesday arrested here on a a German reservist, twenty-seven years of age, who had in his possession many photographs and films of the fortifications of Fortress Monroe and pictures of the proposed fortifications of Cape Henry, protecting the entrance to Hampton roads and Chesapeake bay. Kopsch has been in this country two years. The specific charge against Kopsch is that he violated article 3 of the act of 1911. which prohibits the making of pictures or the having possession of pictures that might impair the defense of the United States. The prescribed penalty is a fine of \$1,000, imprisonment for one year, or both. Kopsch is in jail in default of \$5,000 bond fixed by the United States commissioner.

Kopsch's alleged activities occurred in late July and early August.

2 DIE WHEN SHELL BLOWS UP

Missile Explodes While Being Taken to Proving Grounnds at Redington, Pa.

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 27,-Two men were killed and several probably fa tally injured on Wednesday when a shell, supposed to have contained a composition of powder and nitroglycerin, exploded while being carried to the proving grounds of the Bethlehem Steel plant at Indian Head, Redington, Pa.

One of the men killed was R. Paul Stout, age forty-six, of Bethlehem, assistant engineer of ordnance. Mr. Stout was in charge of a new test.

Auto Turns Turtle; Two Dead. Camden, N. J., Aug. 30.-Misses Anna V, and Emily Potts are dead and three other persons seriously in jured as the result of an automobile accident near nere. George T. Puze; hoarder in the Potts home, will die.

Wales Strike is On Again. London, Aug 30.-Dispatches from the South Wales coal fields report that 25,000 miners already have toined the new strike there. The trouble is due to growing dissatisfaction with the award of Walter Runciman.

U. S. Bars Meat Rate Raise. Washington, Aug. 27.-The inter state commerce commission rejected the proposals of roads in the southhouse products, fresh meats and provisions between points in that territory.

To Make Protest to Franca. Washington, Aug. 27.—The state deposes to forward a protest to France Norweigian to American registry.

TO BE MAIN ISSUE WHEN CON-GRESSMEN MEET AT COM-ING SESSION.

Administration's Full Legislative Program for the Coming Session

of Congress.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.-The administration's full legislative program for the coming session of congress, exclusive of comparatively minor measures, will be as follows, according to authoritative information. National defense, meaning strengthening of both the army and the navy and the coast defenses of the country. Revenue legislation, including the re-enactment of the war revenues bill which produces about \$60,000,000 annually. The conservation bills, for which the west is clamoring. Secretary Lane is anxious to have these measures, most of which three servants. The dead children went through one house last session, approved by both houses at this seasion. Rural credits legislation, which was sidetracked in the clesing days of the Sixthy-third congress. In addition to these general matters the senate will begin early consideration of the cloture rule and the revival of the shipping bill is expected. The senate also has pending the treaties with Nicaragua and Colombia.

RUSSIAN ARMIES RETREATING.

London.-At every point on the 900-mile front stretching from the Baltic to the Dniester the Russian resistance has been swept away, according to claims made officially in Berlin, and the czar's armies are declared to be in danger of a rout. The Germans have broken through southeast of Kovno, an official statement says, and are advancing on Vilna. The Russian armies retreating from the Brest-Litovsk line are reported separated by the Rovatno swamps, enabling the Germans to mass forces against either wing with the chance of subjecting it to a disastrous defeat.

E. J. CODD CO. PLANT DAMAGED.

Baltimore.- The plant of the E. J. Codd Co., machinists, at Canton, a suburb, was damaged by fire of mysterious origin. The company recently obtained a subcontract for the manufacture of shrapnel casings, and the shops were being refitted for the work. It is feared that a considerable part of the machinery was damaged.

BROTHERS BURNED AT STAKE.

Sulphur Springs, Tex .- Revenge for the slaying of a deputy sheriff and the fatal wounding of Sheriff J. B. Butler was taken by a mob here when King Richmond, a negre, seriously wounded, and the body of his brother Joe, killed in a fight with a posse, were burned at the stake in Buford Park.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Corn-No. 1 white 79c, No. 2 white 78½@79c, No. 3 white 78@78½c, No. 4 white 78½c, No. 5 white 76@77c, No. 6 white 75@76c, No. 1 yellow 79%c, No. 2 yellow 78½@79c, No. 3 yellow 78½@79c, No. 4 yellow 77½@78c, No. vellow 761/2 @77c, No. 6 yellow 751/2 @761/2c, No. 1 mixed 79c, No. 2 mixed 781/2@79c, No. 3 mixed 78@781/2c, No. 4 charge of espionage Gustav Kopsch, mixed 77@77%c, No. 5 mixed 76%@ 77c, No. 6 mixed 75@76c, white ear 79@ 80c, yellow ear 79c.

Hay-No. 1 timothy \$18, No. 2 \$16. No. 3 \$14, No. 1 clover mixed \$15.50, No. 2 \$13.50, No. 1 clover \$13, No. 2

Oats-No. 2 white 46@47c, standard white 43@45c, No. 3 white 40@40%c, No. 4 white 33@35c, No. 2 mixed 361/2 @37c, No. 3 mixed 36@361/2c, No. 4 mixed 351/2@371/2c. Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.09@1.10, No. 3 \$1.02@1.07, No. 4 91c@\$1, sample red

winter 79@95c. Eggs-Prime firsts 231/c, firsts 21c, ordinary firsts 19c, seconds 17c. Poultry-Broilers, 2 lbs and over, 16c: under 2 lbs. 16c; fowls, over 5 lbs. 14%c; 5 lbs and under, 16%c; roosters, 9c; spring ducks, 3 lbs and over, 14c; 2 lbs and over, 12c; ducks, white, 4 lbs and over, 12c; white, over 3 lbs, 11c;

white, under 3 lbs, 10c. Cattle-Shippers \$6,25@8.25, extra \$8,40@8.60; butcher steers, extra \$7.25 @8, good to choice \$6.59@7.65, comto fair \$5@6.25; heifers, \$7.60@7.75, good to choice \$6.75@7.50, common to fair \$4.75@6.50; cows, extra \$6.25@6.50, good to choice \$5,50@ 6.25, common to fair \$3@5.95; canners \$2.75@3.75.

Calves-Extra \$11@11.25, fair to good \$7.50@11, common and large \$5 @10.50 Hogs-Selected heavy \$7.20@7.45.

good to choice packers and butchers \$7.65@7.95, stags \$3.50@9.50, mon to choice heavy fat sows \$4.75@ 6.25, light shippers \$7,90@8.10, medium shippers \$7.85@8, pigs (120 lbs and less) \$6@8.10. Sheep-Extra \$5.40@5.50, good to choice \$5@5.25, common to fair \$2.75

Lambs-Extra \$3.50, good to choice \$8.25@9.40, common to fair \$5.75@8.25, culls \$4.50@5.50.

POWDER EXPLOD IS; KILLS TWO.

Wilmington, Dei.-Two workmen were instantly killed and considerable damage was done to property by an explosion of two black powder mills of the Dupont Powder Co. in the upper Hagley yards, near here. The two reports were terrific, being heard more than a dozen miles away. Hundreds of windows in nearby houses were broken. Several hundred pounds of powder exploded, completely destroying the mills. The first to be destroyed was a fuse mill.

PASSENGERS HELD FOR PANSOM.

New Orleans, La .- A stirring tale of piracy and ransom by Mexican bandits west to increase rates on packing who infest the Yucatan coast and Cozumal island was revealed when an anonymous letter was published demanding protection for Capt. John McLaurin, two of his crew and two passengers of the Marowijne, of the partment, it was learned here, pro United Fruit line. It was believed that the steamship was lost in the hurimmediately in the seizure of the ricane that swept the Gulf of Mexico Solveig, recently transferred from two weeks ago. No price is montioned